

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when convenient.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 13. Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, H. P.; George E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1. Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Les M. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILSON ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MR. HOPE REBECK LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PERSEUS LODGE, No. 18, K. P. Meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse P. Edwards, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, E. of S. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. O. G. K. Meets in Pythian Hall the third Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, C. G.; Emma Abbott, R. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMPANY, No. 247, U. O. G. K. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, R. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. Meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Charles S. Libby, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. C. A. Morse, G. C.; W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY ROSE POST, No. 44, G. A. R. Meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Friday evening of each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Fredlund Young, Adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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The Repertory.

Boston, Tuesday, Mar. 3, 1897. Native Poetry.

[It was endless to comment where complaints are so frequently made. The following lines are from "The Song of Peterburg,"

Tune, The Humorous Glen.

How sweet on the mountain where heath bells are glowing.

To wander and list to the busy wild bees, Or stray through the grove where the wild flowers are blowing.

And cheer the rich orders that float on the breeze.

Thou' sweetest be the breezes from the bosom of roses.

Enchanting the hum of wild bees on the hills, Or from the dew-drops that shine o'er the rills.

Nor the glow of the pink, nor the snow of the lily.

Can match her soft cheek—O, the beam of her eye.

When she flies on the wings of the sylph of the valley.

To glaze the poor cottage where misery lies. O daughter of Beauty, companion's fair blossom.

Can pity, soft pity, alone the heart move? O, come and repose thy young cares in my bosom.

I'll cherish them there till they bloom into love.

These "very" sentimental lines appear under the heading of "The Song of Peterburg," a hundred years they may be of interest to modern lovers. The paper was found among the papers of the late William Cobb of East Buckfield, and the son, J. W. Cobb, kindly allowed the writer to copy the same. G. TITTON.

Written for the Advertiser.

A Water-Color Sketch.

A swimming went young Algonon, And 'tho' he found it cold and wet,

Persisted manfully.

"Twas in a hidden, woody nook Where troutlets sport and play,

And as he had no bathing suit He swung about the day.

But lest a socialist tramp Should penetrate his screen

He hid his clothing safe and sound Where it would not be seen.

And then he strode into the brink, And then, he took deep breath,

And then, he plunged into the drink And then, he swam with ease.

Three maidens from the city's haunts Came strolling down the stream,

And they thought they fished, But things are seldom what they seem.

These merry maids on pleasure bent They dug some giddy angle-worms

And really thought they fished, But things are seldom what they seem.

Three wet hours those idle maids Confectionery ate,

Chewed chewing gum and giggled some And then they went home.

But as the fish were all defunct They never got a bite.

While Algonon, heroic lad, Was simply out of sight.

A mother dove passed by that way, A-brooding peacefully.

She says the way he kept concealed Was comfortable to see.

But as the moosey cow drew near A-rubbing inclined,

Those maidens who were three hearty shrieks And added a down the wind.

The golden sun rode lowly And the birds sang in the west:

With feelings most unholily Young Algonon cried:

Now with morals grown rheumatic And crookedly inclined

His heart is most unkindly Towards all of womankind.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Sunny Side of Farm Life.

There is a sunny side in all departments upon the farm if one chooses to make it so. Life upon the farm is not so monotonous as a general make believe.

There is a quiet about the life of a farmer, and the promise of a serene old age which no other calling offers.

What can be more gladdening to the heart of the farmer than to see his crops and his flocks, watching them develop into maturity. As he starts out in the spring with a bag of seed in one hand, his hoe in the other, does he not stand at the very foundation of the race?

He is the one who is living among the trees and flowers, breathing God's sweet air. He watches his flocks and herds feed upon the green of the carpeted valleys and the sunny slopes. On the growing crops he watches the slanting rays of the sun.

The rustling leaves make music about him as he stoops to plant the little tree children yet to be. What person or persons have the sunshine that the farmer has? He devotes his time and energy to his farm. He can walk forth into the green forest, or seek the sociability of friends and who is there to say nay? A nice garden and abundant crops adorn the farm. The bushes and weeds are assigned to eternal destruction, that the beauty of the fields be not marred.

Those beautiful Jerseys! How his eye sparkles as he strokes their glossy coats, for he knows they respond to the good care given them.

A thrifty farmer takes delight in caring for and making a study of his crops. He is not likely to slight the beauties of nature that have been so familiar to him from childhood. That man can see the sunny side of farm life and fully appreciate his daily surroundings.

But many a farmer, I don't not, has from year to year gone through the farm labor of cutting, sowing and reaping, unused by the glorious inspiration that would come with the knowledge of his opportunity to commune through nature with nature's God, and heedless that only an omnipotent creator could establish the laws by which he receives reward for his labor. Nor does he ever realize what faith he has been exercising in the Creator as he has sown his seed spring after spring.

As his wife and children, busy with the work of the day, come out clean and bright, so should he learn to keep his mind clean and bright by active use. To him there is a divine lesson in every seed as it sinks into the yellow soil, and after being hidden there awakes to a new life and springs forth to beautify the earth with its verdure, to give hope to the blossoms, and at last to yield sheaves for the harvest. And as he gathers in the harvest, he realizes that should turn his thoughts to that great harvest by and when he who sows sparingly shall reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully shall reap bountifully, and when he has passed through the trials of faith and opportunity, the summer of pleasure and hope, and the autumn of harvest and reward, the winter should find him a happy, contented husbandman.

Now for a look behind the portals of the home. The wife and mother, smiling and happy, has stepped aside from the well worn paths of her mother, and no longer toils with the up and down churn and inconveniences of the days of yore. Churning in cheese and cream from 20 minutes to 1/2 day, owing to the temperature of the cream, which was guessed at instead of being correctly ascertained by a thermometer.

The labor saving machines for all branches of house work are in the home, lightening the labor of the woman who resides therein. She has time to tend her flowers, visit a sick friend, or superintend a donation for the minister. The farmer's wife should not fail to

seek the beauties of her home surroundings. Have some speciality that will bring her into the open air, as that which is health giving. There is a pleasure in a well kept strawberry bed or a nice flower garden, and a few moments each day works wonders in the care of the domestic animals.

Teach the children to love flowers and impart to them a love for the beautiful and graceful adornments of life. The love of flowers is refining and elevating. Teach them to look upon the birds with reverence and to be kind to all domestic animals. Teach them respect for their fellowmen, and to cultivate a contented mind and there will be sunshine all around you, and having accepted nature as our teacher we should find her lessons to be most important and our lives will constantly abound in the sweetest and grandest surprises.

That tired feeling is a burden you need not carry. Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it and renew your courage.

Some Things Peculiar.

"I think she is simply distressing," remarked one young girl of another.

"They know a good deal about some special thing I have no doubt," said a man from a neighboring village in speaking about summer boarders, "but for general knowledge give me a country man every time. Why they'll come into the post-office and say, 'I want a one-cent postage stamp.' I hand it out to them, and they will take it and gravely ask, 'How much is it?'"

A man of artistic temperament never worries about the money he owes.

No; but it nearly kills him when he doesn't get money that is owing to him.

"Spell ferment and give its definition," requested the teacher.

"F-e-r-m-e-n-t, to work," responded a diminutive maiden.

"Now place a sentence, so that I may be sure you understand its meaning," said the teacher.

"In the morning I would rather play out-of-doors than to ferment in the schoolhouse," returned the small scholar.

CASCO.

A Plucky Girl.

Mae G. Barton, on going to the pasture to catch the horse, found her tangled up in the wire fence and in getting the horse out of the fence got badly cut and her clothes most torn off.

Mrs. E. A. Barton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dana Hamlin is quite sick with heart trouble.

Kate Decker called on her friend, Mae Barton, Sunday before last.

Cyrus Barton is working at Oaks in E. B. Jilison's corn shop.

Mrs. Willie Cook has been suffering from a runround on her finger.

Maud Burgess has gone to Auburn to attend Edward Little High School.

Mrs. Ed. Fride of Edes' Falls called on friends in this place on Thursday Sept. 5.

Mrs. Will Colby and son Ray spent a day with her friend, Mrs. E. A. Barton.

Gertrude Cook who has been visiting at Ocean Park returned home, last week.

Mrs. H. Colby is staying at Bowdoin with her son, Charles Colby, for a few weeks.

Dr. F. H. Mayberry, wife and daughter and his wife's sister from Burnside, Conn., have been visiting at Wm. F. Cook's.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Strout were brought here from Gray and interred in the lot beside her former husband, the late Joseph Sylvester, on August 31st.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The Guides All Busy.

S. W. Bennett returned from The Birch where he had been guiding to meet a party for Camp Caribou, Tuesday.

Every available able-bodied man on the river is now guiding at Farmington lake. 31 sportsmen and 32 guides were registered at Camp Caribou since Aug. 29th and more coming.

F. W. Estabrook and son Winthrop came down, Sept. 6, en route for Nashua.

The Good Endeavor Circle of King's Daughters met, the 4th, with S. S. Bennett. Twenty-six present all told. Rev. Charles Whittey, Mrs. Susan Rugg and Nellie Lamb were visitors present.

Heavy Weight Carriage Paints.

Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others. Extra weight means heavier body-covers better. Wears longer. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Sarah Tobin of Massachusetts is visiting at Ed. Tower's.

Ethelbert Bennett and wife went on the excursion to Portland, Friday.

Johnnie Woodis, who has been to his old home in Bethel, returned by the way of Greenwood.

Ethelbert Bennett took a party of nine to the Albany Basins, Sept. 9. A good time was reported.

Lindon Merrill and wife and Ernest Bennett and wife visited at Norway and Greenwood, week before last.

Mrs. Moody of Marion, Mass., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Holden and Mrs. G. M. Bennett.

Mrs. Henry Fingree and daughter Adeline of Bethel, are visiting at Mrs. W. Mann's at Al. Bailey's.

C. W. Bennett went to Bar Mills, Buxton, and moved the Chapin family, seven in number, to this place, the first of the month for the selection.

Mrs. A. A. Kennebec and Mrs. George Gurney and daughter Pauline have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass. C. W. Bennett and wife accompanied them to Norway.

Ed. Crouse and Irving Chandler are at work in the corn field at Harrison, going on their wheels morning and night.

Wilber Wilson and wife, Roy Wilson and Bert Pike are also at Harrison at work.

Rev. A. E. Warren, who has been spending the summer at Center Lovell, returns to his home in Cambridge, Mass., next Saturday.

At the Bridgton Fair races, last week Thursday, the judges were Charles Cross of Norway, John B. Robinson of Oxford, Edward M. Thayer of South Paris, starter, E. M. Thayer; timers, Alfred V. Dow of Hiram, Frank Bumpus of South Paris.

Gen. Twitchell.

Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., died on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where he had been confined for about three weeks, with a complication of troubles, necessitating a serious operation.

Albert S., the oldest child of Joseph A. and Orinda L. (Mason) Twitchell was born at Bethel Hill, Sept. 16, 1840. He attended the village schools and Gould Academy and for several years was a school teacher. He was in the office of Samuel F. Gibson of Bethel, engaged in the study of law, when the civil war broke out. He took an active part in the work of promoting measures for pre-servicing the Union. His first public office was enrolling officer for the Bethel district, at the time of the draft for soldiers. In December, 1863, he enlisted in the Seventh Maine Battery, and with the exception of a period of sickness served through the war, being mustered out at Augusta, June 21, 1865. He was commissary sergeant of the battery.

In the same year he was admitted to the bar in Maine and in the following year to the bar in New Hampshire, and located at Gorham, where he had ever since been his home, and where he had a good law practice.

The general was an ardent Republican and took an active part in the public affairs of the town and State. He was three years railroad commissioner of the State of New Hampshire; on the staffs of Quentonmaster General and once as Quartermaster General, and once as Brigadier General; nine years postmaster at Gorham; several years selectman, and served fifteen years continuously as a member of the school board. He was United States consul at Santiago de Cuba under the administration of President Harrison, and as a veteran he served two years as president of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, and two years as judge advocate of the department of New Hampshire, G. A. R.

He had taken the thirty-second degree in Scottish Rite Masonry, and also belonged to the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

He married Emma A. Howland of Gorham in 1860, and had two children. His wife and oldest child are not living. His daughter, Rita May, 13 years of age, survives him. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Walton Wright, of Hartford, Ct.

HARRISON.

Emblems of Sorrow.

Saturday, all the flags were half-mast and several pictures of our dead President were seen draped in black.

P. F. Bailey sold three Angora kittens for ten dollars.

Charles Frost of Maple Ridge has been dangerously sick, caused by overworking and drinking large quantities of ice water on a hot day.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. wires have been extended from Bridgton to Harrison and a telephone pay station opened in the drug store.

A portion of the tie-up floor in Howard Randall's barn recently gave way, dropping four cows into the barn cellar. A team broke on one of the floor timbers and caused the trouble.

Stephen Caswell of Boston has spent the summer at the old home. He has done a good deal of work in renovating the dilapidated land of the farm. Next season, he will make extensive improvements made to the buildings.

Harrison has seventeen students in Bridgton Academy. They are:

Ray Davis	Christine Pitts
Frederic Freeman	Mary C. Pitts
Alfred Smith	Ruth Roberts
Charles Spaulding	Gertrude Sanborn
Lawrence Wright	Isabel Spaulding
Elizabeth Buck	Bertha Street
John Buck	Charlotte Trafton
Charles Chute	Ethel Whitney
Ethel Haskell	

The noon boat stopped running, Saturday, Sept. 14.

The ice-cream parlor will be open two more Saturdays.

Blanche Cole left here, Monday morning, to teach in Boston or vicinity.

Several new students from Harrison have entered Bridgton Academy, this fall.

It is rumored that a dance is to be held at the town hall, next Friday evening.

Alvin Ricker and family have been spending the week at their cottage on Long Lake.

The grammar and intermediate schools closed, Wednesday, on account of the Bridgton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strout of North Andover visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie Fogg, Sunday.

Frank Caswell has gone into the picture framing business and has an office in the Old Temple.

Cornshop has run for two Sundays now, although this does not seem to be a very good corn year.

Charles Lang, jr., leaves, Monday morning, for the University of Maine, where he will enter upon a course of study.

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Edwin P. Hamblen.

Edwin P. Hamblen died, Tuesday morning, Sept. 10, at Ingalls Grove, Bridgton, of tuberculosis of the lungs.

The deceased was born in Lovell, in the year 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hamblen. He was a member of the Oriental Lodge and Chapter, also of the St. Albans Commandery.

Mr. Hamblen at the time of his first serious attack of illness was employed by Smith & Tabbets Co., of Portland, as traveling salesman. He was obliged, however, to sever his connection with this house about three years ago as he was strongly threatened with tuberculosis of the lungs. He passed a year or so at Denver, Colorado, and then returned East again, spending a few months among the Adirondacks. From here he returned to Maine nearly a well man.

An attack of appendicitis necessitating a painful operation brought on a relapse of his former trouble from which he never recovered. In the early part of the summer a cottage for his occupancy was erected at Ingalls Grove in the hope that the ozone of the pines might be beneficial to him. This cottage he occupied at the time of his death.

The deceased leaves a brother, John G. Hamblen, of the Wales & Hamblen Co., and a sister, Gertrude Hamblen, a teacher in the public schools of Bridgton.

The burial rites were conducted by his Masonic brethren at the home of the deceased on Gage street, Bridgton. The interment was in the Forest Hill Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

The Fallacy of Mere Cheapness.

Every step in the development of merchandising has been in the direction of legitimacy, integrity and liberality.

The successful retail merchant of today is a man of character. He educates his tastes, directs the selections; uses his technical knowledge to protect their ignorance of values.

The trouble with a good many dealers is their anxiety to pander to a give healthy popular demand, to give people what they want regardless of consequences.

This is all right up to a certain point, but the real merchant breathes the tide and says when the craze for cheapness must stop.

Of course the people demand cheap goods, call for lower prices, clamor for bargains, but always with the hope that the articles will prove better than the price.

They do not know values. The dealer who, through greed for profit, fear of competition or desire for sensation substitutes poor materials or seamps the workmanship, is a dupe of his own sophistry and it means loss of public confidence, loss of trade, loss of self-respect.

The retailer who goes upon the principal that "a sucker is born every minute" is merely calling attention to his own birthday.

There is no price at which a merchant can sell trash and not suffer for it. There is no real success, no stability, no future short of selling the right goods, and doing the right thing.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Railroad Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Co. and the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad Co. were held at Portland, last week Tuesday. R. P. & R. F. Ry. Co. chose the following directors:

Hugh J. Chisholm, Portland.	Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.
George D. Bishoe, Rumford Falls.	Fred E. Richards, Portland.
Galen C. Moses, Bath.	George C. Wing, Auburn.
Charles D. Brown, Boston.	A. N. Burbank, New York.
R. C. Bradford, Portland.	

The directors organized by choosing the following officers:

Clerk—R. C. Bradford.	President—Hugh J. Chisholm, Portland.
Vice-president—Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Falls.	Treasurer and traffic manager—R. C. Bradford, Portland.
Superintendent—E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls.	

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Officers the same as of the other company.

The reports showed increased prosperity of both railroads.

George Nadeau has bought the Harris house in Virginia.

Joseph Wilbur Hamlin is teaching school at Orr's Island.

Adelbert Kidder lost his valuable Elclair horse, last week, by tonsillitis.

Dennis LePlant has leased Mrs. Coulombe's boarding-house on River street.

Bickford & Jewett are building five different houses for as many different parties.

Arthur E. Morrison and wife have been visiting at his childhood home in Boston.

Alexander Mitchell, electrician in the chemical mill, is visiting at his old home in Scotland.

Joseph Lunnell of Lewiston is canvassing for a French speaking lodge of the Woodmen of America in this place.

Charles Tribou has moved his family into one of the Duntun Lumber Company's new houses. They had been living in a tent because they couldn't find an empty house.

Sunday evening in the Methodist church, Rev. George B. Hannaford gave an interesting sketch of Methodism in Oxford county and of the Methodist ministers who were born in Oxford county.

The first of last week, a party of five men stopped Arthur Gauthier's horse as he was driving home along the Swain road in the evening. Mr. Gauthier recognized some of them, and they didn't attempt any further mischief.

Work has begun on building another story on I. O. O. F. block for the use of the Masonic fraternity. The I. O. O. F. hall will also be remodeled. During the progress of the work, meetings will be held in Odd Fellows' small hall.

Sunday morning, Alphonse McClure who was employed as an engine cleaner by the Rumford Falls Railroad Company and who was at work cleaning an engine in the Maine Central engine house at Whipple street, Lewiston, was found dead. Death was due to heart disease.

Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Oxford Paper Mill was inspected by a party from Washington who were looking at it as a possible place for the manufacture of United States postal cards. The party consisted of:

John W. Daniell, United States Senator from Virginia.
A. W. Bingham, superintendent of finance in post-office department.
J. H. Keefe, superintendent of postal stamp department.
E. H. Shook, postal card agent.
Albert T. Dargatz, private card contractor.
F. W. Fitch, private secretary of Senator Daniell.

HEBRON.

Large Number of Scholars.

The academy opens for the fall term, this week, with a large number of scholars.

A. J. Turner has got his shop moved. Mrs. Alton Hibbs is reported gaining.

Little Elsie Conant, who has been very sick, is much better and is able to ride out.

The funeral of Mrs. Knights who died, last Sunday, was held, Tuesday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gibbs, of this place. The remains were taken to Sumner for burial.

HANOVER.

At Camp Bruin.

Mrs. Ed Cummings and sister, Mrs. E. Howard, and Gabriel and Pearl Elliott are camping at Camp Bruin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce from Lancaster, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Joe Russell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, who have been visiting Mrs. Roberts, returned to Peabody, Saturday.

Belle Elliott is visiting Etta Howe for a few days. We are always pleased to meet this cheery lady.

Mrs. Otis Hayford has again been obliged to return to Maine General Hospital for treatment for cancer.

Mrs. Boylen and daughter Lillian, who have been visiting Helen Staples, from Dorchester, Mass., are spending this week at Bethel House.

Quite a number from Hanover attended Bethel fair, Wednesday. Those who received tickets to go home considered themselves fortunate, and they thought they might get a fair among themselves next time.

"Nearer My God to Thee," President McKinley's favorite hymn, was sung in the churches, Sunday.

Charles Miller, the man arrested, Friday night, in New York on suspicion of being the man who left Bethel, N. H., saying he was going to Buffalo to kill President Roosevelt, was arraigned in President court, Saturday, and committed to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity. The man talked in a rambling manner and to all appearances acted as one insane.

Fish Commissioner Stanley has succeeded in stirring up quite a commotion among the mill owners on Crooked River, by his order forbidding them to throw any sawdust, or the waste material from the mills, into the river. It is claimed that the order is in accordance with a law passed by the last Maine Legislature, but it seems that the mill owners are somewhat rebellious, and are inclined to test the law. It is claimed that several eminent lawyers have looked into the matter carefully and given opinions, saying that the law is defective, and cannot be enforced.



HORSE RAISING.

Why Farmers Should Produce Raw Material For Horsemen.

While the farmer who is not a horseman cannot produce and should let fast horses alone, he has certain advantages as a horse producer that ought to be recognized and that ought to shape his course. These advantages are: (1) A large amount of cheap feed, which puts this industry on much the same basis as beef production and leads to the common statement that it costs but little more to grow a horse than to grow a steer; (2) abundant range for proper exercise of growing animals; (3) he is himself an extensive user of horse labor. Here is an important matter.

The market calls mainly for geldings, and I take it that, broadly speaking, our farm work should be largely done by mares that are fully able also to produce a foal each year. The feasibility of this plan has been abundantly shown by experience. Farm labor is not so severe nor so constant as to preclude the use of breeding mares. In fact, the farm horse should be a breeding animal to fully occupy her time and pay for her maintenance during the long periods of short work and comparative idleness.

On a farm of moderate size I like, at least, one span of geldings that are always ready for any kind of work, but it is expensive to keep a horse a year for what he can do the working season, and I have found breeding mares entirely satisfactory and far cheaper. Besides, one can afford a surplus of this kind of horse power, which is frequently almost a necessity for a limited time.

I expect to meet with the objection that it is too much trouble to raise foals for working teams, but that matter is greatly magnified in men's minds. To be sure many farmers owning both smooth and rough lands may be able to let the mares run idle and do the work with geldings, but it is possible only on cheap lands.

Putting it from the other side, the mare that is to devote a year to giving birth to a horse that will go upon the markets to do the ordinary work of the world—that mare must do something besides all this; she must work or the horse will cost too much, and farm work is well adapted to her conditions.

Not being a horseman, the grain farmer should confine his efforts to the production of such classes of horses as require plenty of good feed and care, but little or no artificial development.

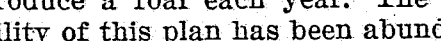
He is admirably adapted to the business of raising heavy horses, though he will not care to keep 1,800 pound mares for farm work. He can use 1,300 to 1,500 pound mares, which, if good milkers, with the proper sire, will produce an excellent class of heavy horses.

With the right sires he can keep and profitably use a class of mares that will produce good delivery horses, hack and bus horses and a fair grade of gentlemen's drivers.

All these horses will need to be developed after leaving the farm, but it can produce the raw material and ought to do it.—E. Davenport in Report of Kansas Board of Agriculture.

Feeding Pen For Fattening Pigs.

Feeding floors are becoming more and more popular as a sanitary measure and preventive of disease. Describing the one here shown, an American Agriculturist correspondent says it should be three or four feet above



CHEAP FEEDING FLOOR FOR HOGS.

the ground, so that perfect ventilation is secured and the harboring of rats and mice made impossible. The floor can be made of inch lumber and any desired size. A strong board fence must be put up all around it to prevent the hogs being crowded off and injured.

At one end of the pen an approach should be built up to the gate, which can be closed while the feed is being placed on the floor. At the other end of the pen a crib or pen is located in which the feed is stored. The floor must be cleaned after each feeding. This floor is partially under roof.

Crop Shrinkage.

Among the many lessons which the Michigan station extracts from its investigations into corn shrinkage is the one that if a definite number of pounds of corn in the ear is to be recognized as a bushel a wise farmer will sell his crop in the fall.

Corn when thrashed, after passing through the sweating process in the stack or mow, appear to shrink but little thereafter.

Hay when put in the mow varies greatly in the amount of moisture it contains, depending on the weather in which it is cured. In the dry climate of the west the shrinkage is usually smaller than in a comparatively humid climate of the eastern states.

Roughage and Commercial Feed.

Rhode Island farmers who have plenty of corn fodder, silage, corn stover, hay, oat hay, millet hay or other coarse fodders (roughage) need to buy feeding stuffs rich in protein in order to compound properly balanced rations for their stock; hence it cannot be economical for them to buy feeding stuffs which, like their own roughage, contain only small quantities of this ingredient.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

NORTH LOVELL.

Too Much Corn for the Cans.

The boys are at home from the cornshop for a few days, too large a crop of corn and beans for the number of cans provided and had to send away for a supply. Probably the workers won't mind if they have a short rest.

Mrs. L. E. McAllister is still in Peru. David Lord has moved to Lovell village.

Mrs. John McAllister called on friends here, Friday.

A sound of wedding bells in the near future, listen!

Mrs. Marshall Evans is in Lewiston visiting relatives.

Orville McAllister and wife attended the State Fair at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAllister called on relatives here, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Fox and son Henry visited Mrs. Abbie McKee, Saturday.

Myra McAllister is out driving, pleasant days, with her pretty little team.

Woodbury Gray and wife spent the day at Perley McKee's, last Wednesday.

C. M. Harriman is hauling the most of the lumber for the Garcelon buildings.

The school has been in session since Sept. 9, taught by Emma McAllister of Lovell.

Virgil Horr made a short stop here, Friday. He was after another load of goods for David Lord.

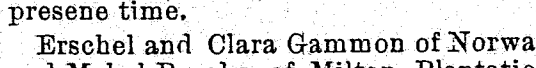
Will Allen was at F. L. Harriman's, Saturday night and Sunday. Master Guy is delighted when his grandpa Allen comes.

Mrs. S. J. Hill has a hollyhock that is ten feet tall and has over a hundred and forty buds and blossoms on it at the present time.

Erschel and Clara Gammon of Norway and Mabel Brooks of Milton Plantation were visiting relatives and calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Benjamin Palmer and Mrs. G. M. Harriman called on Mrs. Garcelon at the Lake, Saturday. With several other callers they crossed the lake in the steamer, Esther G., to the island and called on Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith.

Charles Wilson and wife of Norway were at Frank Wilson's, last Friday. Mr. Wilson rents a piano every summer to Mr. Arrheiter at Pine Grove Cottage. He brings it and comes after it and this time seemed to combine pleasure with business by bringing his wife and visiting his uncle.



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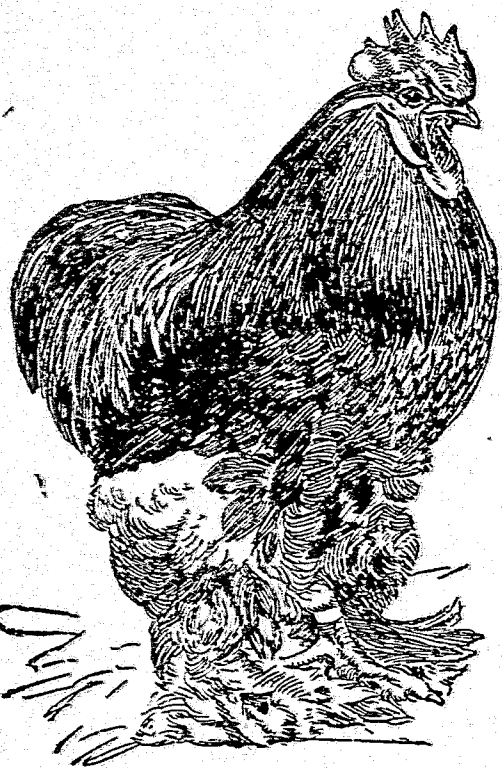
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WILSON'S MILLS.

Parties are now coming down from the sporting camp above here. Rev. Chas. Whittier held services at the schoolhouse, Sept. 18th, and gave us an interesting sermon. Mrs. Susan Rugg and her nephew, Walter Bond, who have been spending their vacation at Fred Taylor's, started for her home in Ware, Mass., Monday, as a Boston. Mrs. Pennock and Mrs. Taylor went to Bethel with them.

Seen On The Fair Grounds.



BUFF COCHON COCKER.

Poultry.

A. R. Tuell, West Paris, White Brahma chickens and fowls, just as clean as any ever seen. George E. Abbott, Norway—young Pekin ducks—pretty birds with their reddish brown feathers that will shed water.

C. A. Richardson of Greenwood shows old and young ducks, white birds that quacked loud protests against association with mulatto neighbors, another man's Rotten ducks.

Master Malcolm Briggs of South Paris has a hutch of white shaggy Angora rabbits in the shed with the poultry. W. C. Bessey, South Paris, shows some very large very much befuddled White Cochon fowls.

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SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

black horse. He has been here so many years that almost the oldest fair goes without recollections of his efficient work in this position.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham was on the grounds, Wednesday, and was as interested a spectator as any among those looking at the show. The day was a day of dry weather with an overcast sky and a mild temperature, and the largest first-day crowd in the history of the society was assembled on the grounds. Thursday was sunny and windy and a fair sized crowd enjoyed the festivities of the day.

The African dodger didn't dodge quite quick enough when Vivian Bearce, the Hebron base ball pitcher, tried his luck. Bearce didn't throw wild and hit the dodger as fast as he thought he would. The dodger failed to gauge it correctly, didn't dodge and it hit him fairly on the proboscis, stinging a lively confusion. The chap soon went out of the business. He may not be so pretty but he has had an opportunity to learn something.

H. M. Fiske of North Watford sold his gray Durham calves to Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield. Mr. Morrill bought them to raise. They will make him two extra nice pairs of workers unless all signs fail.

Thursday morning Prince the big yellow St. Bernard dog belonging to Charles R. Gutter was led into the tread mill and took his first lesson at working as a motor power. He weighs 125 pounds and could make the dog power go and the churn fly around at a lively gait. Prince is a year old.

P. A. Bailey from Auburn set up a fish pond and cane rack. Every time you fish in the pond you get something but you have to take your chances at the canes. There was another man started a fish pond. He was a little more than round in his head.

Addison Berry of Hartford sold his big oxen to Leon Ingalls of Denmark, on the grounds. Ingalls made the trade after seeing them work at the drag.

Up Stairs in Exhibition Hall. C. W. Bowker, dry and fancy goods merchant of South Paris, occupying the first floor space facing the entrance. He has ladies' garments, suits, furs, etc., from his store.

Albert D. Park of South Paris had a large and beautiful display of cut flowers. Among the curiosities was a mill used by the Indians for grinding corn, and an Indian vase taken from an Indian burying ground in Oklahoma, a foot stove such as was used to carry to church.

Other places for wandering and loitering were the booths of the fair. The light, a brass candle stick, and a pocket book carried by a man in the Revolutionary war.

Miss Libby of Norway had pictures done in plate, aqua and by another process of her own invention that looks more like water-color painting and not quite so smooth as the plate aqua and are much admired; also the medals on hemlock bark and the burnt wood.

Horace Richardson of Norway had the Singer Sewing Machines, and can talk for hours on their merits.

Mattie Richards of South Paris had a daintily done little crayon of horses.

Vivian Akers' "Old Man," "Indian" and "Deer's Head" sketches in pencil show a good deal of talent for a boy of his age. With study he will make an artist.

There was a portrait of a man in crayon on the studio of Ethel Ford of Bryant's Pond.

R. L. Saborn, Norway—stalls of California rice popcorn, 13 ft. 3 in. tall. That great array of house plants belongs to Albert D. Park of South Paris. Mr. Park is register of probate for Oxford county and has the care of those beautiful and beautiful kept grounds about the county buildings. There are something like a hundred plants in his exhibit and we can't undertake to name them all. They were gathered from all the corners of the earth.

William J. Wheeler of South Paris shows Poole and Pease makes of pianos and Estey organs, one organ in piano case. Mr. Wheeler does a large business in musical instruments and his exhibit is one of the features of the fair, year after year. Chas. A. Hersey of South Paris has space with Mr. Wheeler here for the sale of sheet music.

Master Ray Jenns of South Paris shows some carrots of his own raising. If he keeps on he will make a market gardener.

E. M. Edwards of South Paris, display of dried beans, 203 varieties, about a hundred more than the ordinary farmer wishes to raise. Also a dozen other kinds of garden seeds.

Ira P. Bearce of Hebron has done well with his potatoes, this year. He believes in a few varieties well cared for, and shows three pecks, making three kinds.

S. H. Kilgore of Norway Lake, exhibition of grains and seeds for farm and garden, twenty one varieties from turnip to beans. South Paris, nice clear rosy maple syrup.

Prof. Carl C. Tolman played the pianos in W. C. McCardle's musical exhibit, Thursday, and entertained the crowd with his music. In speaking of this display on the 10th page we should say "smaller instruments" instead of implements.

About the Grounds. An increasing number of people bring camp stools each year and are prepared to sit down any time that they are tired. Some of the camp stools are home made and show individuality in construction, canvas, bed ticking, carpeting, leather and other materials make the seats and the legs are usually hard wood with turned dovetail joints.

Frank P. Morrill is peddling the Morrill brand of ox goads which have a reputation for being strong, pliable and durable.

William C. Cole of Norway is marshal of the fair. He rides a strapping big

tures that are characteristic of this breed which has been developed in America. E. L. Pike of Watford has a 'grade' checker bred, a year old, and from a valuable strain of stock animals.

Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield is a leading breeder of Berkshire and registered stock. In the first pen a sow and six little pigs, next a big boar, then another sow with five pigs, and another boar. Mr. Morrill says that he finds a ready sale for all the pigs.

Herbert M. Tucker of South Paris is a breeder of the White Chesters and shows a young boar of this breed. Sow with eleven little pigs and all have pink noses and ears and as far as squealing and grunting go have completed their education. Then there is Mr. Tucker's big two-year-old boar has another pen and is ready to make things lively for trespassers.

Osman K. Clifford, South Paris—full blood Yorkshire swine. The boar is two years old and was bred by A. A. Southwick of Taunton, Mass. He is a Southwick of Taunton. The sows were bred by E. P. Turner of New Vineyard. One has her first litter of pigs numbering four. The other sow has a litter of seven farrowed, Sept. 13. He has kept his sows in the pasture all summer.

A. D. Cummings of South Paris—Chester sow and ten active white pigs, all hungry.

Thursday afternoon, the small horses, 1000 to 1200 pounds weight, in pairs, pulled on a load amounting to 5705 pounds—nearly three tons—with Frank Wood chains. The judges were Frank Wood of Norway, John P. Penley and Charles C. Penley of Paris. Four yokes of oxen and steers were used to set the load.

E. H. Morrill of West Bethel drew No. 1 out of the hat and had the first try at it. He hitched on a span of light gray horses. It appeared that the weigh bill for his horses was dated Sept. 14, and the regulation was for the horses to be weighed on the day of the pulling. The matter was chewed over and the crowd didn't forget to volunteer advice. Finally, the pulled his horses, subject to a weighing after the pulling. That arrangement saved delays. Weight Sept. 14 was 2340. His team were good honest pigs. He hauled the load 170 ft. 2 in. Morrill had another pair, but they are not so large, and he didn't care to try to overload them.

S. L. Plummer of Sweden had the next turn with his bay mares that took the blue ribbon at the fair in Lewiston. The weigh bill reads 2340 pounds. L. Dana Hall handled the ribbons. They were good pullers, but nervous. Distance, 61 feet 5 in.

The third span was bay mares belonging to Thayer Bros. of Paris and driven by Sidney A. Fisher. Weight 2310 pounds. Short pulls and lots of them was the rule, but one long pull being made. Total haul, 106 ft. 5 in.

The fourth pair were geldings belonging to Lester S. Turner of Buckfield. The night one is a red roan, the other a black. Weight 2350 pounds. They zigzagged the load 29 ft. 8 in.

Pulling Middle-Weight Oxen. Oxen 7 feet and less pulled on the middle day afternoon, following the horses. The committee was Rufus K. Morrill of Rumford, Oscar E. Turner of Hartford and Zenas Mills of Norway. The load was 5705 pounds.

The first pair was the Herford five-year-olds of Russell K. Smith of Denmark. They measure 6 ft. 10 in., and are a good working team, but they couldn't move nearly three tons straight ahead to save their reputation. They were weighed 5 ft. 4 in.

The second pair was the red six-year-olds of Sawin Bros. of Watford, measuring 6 ft. 8 in. and teamed by L. Dana Hall. They were not only good cattle, but a good teamster was presiding over their labors. They started the load dead ahead several times, and in all hauled it 24 ft. 3 in.

Next were hitched on some four-year-old red Durhams with white marks, owned by E. Spaulding of Norway. They measured 6 ft. 7 in. They could make the crowd get back from the ropes at every pull. Abbott called them "babies" and other pet names, doing some very effective persuasion. 27 ft. 3 in. He lost the best pull by the call of time.

Benjamin L. Turner of Buckfield drove up the fourth pair—white-faced, up-headed, red four-year-olds, owned by Addison J. Berry of Hartford, and the chain tightened about them at 6 ft. 8 in. The cattle knew the teamster. His style of driving is that of the auctioneer, but he gets there just the same. They averaged longer pulls than either of their predecessors, and fairly lifted that great load 74 ft. 10 in.

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Rufus K. Morrill took next turn with roan geldings weighing 2777 pounds. Distance, 116 1/2 ft.

Third was dark bay mares owned by Norman Bessey of North Buckfield. Weighed 2600 pounds. They settled right into the collars and pulled the load 137 ft. 5 in. amid the applause of the spectators.

Sweepstakes Ox Pulling. The free-for-all class of oxen pulled on the last afternoon, with

The Finer Departments.

In the Upper Hall.

Every year it seems that a better class of articles are brought for exhibition; and to bid that the arrangement is better and tends to bring out the best values.

Miss M. Akers of Norway had a large collection of minerals. For a lady, these early terms these are something wonderful, and show a love and knowledge for this kind of work. He had them classified, labeled and placed in the show case so as to bring out just what they were. He also exhibits two pencil drawings.

Miss Libby, the Norway photographer, had a large section filled with photos and art souvenirs. Miss Libby is an artist to the finger tips and is making for herself a name along this line. The coloring of her paintings are true to life, and the details of the smallest picture are as carefully worked out as in the larger that "show more."

Frank Clark, South Paris, showed crayons and Florence A. Rideout an oil painting.

George I. Burnham of South Paris, picture frame mouldings and frames hung on the wall in the entrance.

The "Heavenly Hare," "A Day's Ride," owned by Luther E. Wheeler of Waterford, was contentedly eating in her strong box house, while the crowd watched her with interest.

The West Paris and the South Paris Ganges were the only two in the hall this year. Though they both tried for the first prize, still as one lady said they were reasonably sure of getting something for their labor. A Gange exhibit is a big amount of work for somebody. The West Paris Gange decorations were green, orange and white. In the center back a large water color portrait of the late President McKinley was placed above a bank of flowers and foliage. An eagle above held in its beak the mourning drapery. Small flags were placed back of it. The South Paris Gange had a draped picture of McKinley for a center piece. These decorations were red, green and white. The fine handiwork, fruit, vegetables, curiosities, canned goods, quilts, rugs, paintings, flowers and a thousand and one things were filled in every corner of the space in both exhibits, though not overcrowded.

Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Norway, a fine collection of house plants.

Mr. B. E. Andrews of Norway, an ancient chair that was made in a family one hundred and fifty years ago, a decorated paper jardiniere and an umbrella stand of broken crockery. Mrs. W. D. Bisbee, Norway, an ancient bowl and tapers. Mrs. Frank Clark, South Paris, foot stool.

There were a large number of quilts and spreads. We notice those who have them are: Mrs. S. N. Buck, Norway; Mrs. B. S. Rideout, two silk ones; Mrs. Gilbert Melanson, spread; Mrs. A. F. DeCoster, South Paris, outline quilt; Mrs. E. E. Whitcomb, quilt; Mrs. Hattie Crocker, Norway, patchwork quilt; Grace Legrow, Norway, patchwork quilt; Mrs. F. W. Bonney, South Paris, calico patchwork comforter; Mrs. M. E. Andrews, Norway, silk and woolen quilt; Mrs. M. R. Keesee, South Paris, two patchwork quilts; Mrs. Ellen R. Millett, North Waterford, silk quilt by girl of 7 years; Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Norway, bed spread; Mrs. George W. Ridlon, West Paris, silk quilt.

Bags were plentiful and they brighten up the hall. They will make many a home look more cosy and homelike. Mrs. Elveta Packard, West Paris, two woolen ones; Mrs. J. G. Crawford, North Paris, two drawn ones; Mrs. E. E. Chapman, South Paris, drawn rug; Mrs. Lott E. Keene, Buckfield, two drawn ones; Mrs. F. W. Bonney, South Paris, two rag carpets and woven rug; Mrs. Betsy Hutchinson, Norway, drawn rug; Mrs. T. P. Rich, Oxford, one drawn, two braided; Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron, one braided; L. M. Winslow, Buckfield, two braided.

H. A. Gurney, Norway, plain sewing and sofa pillow. Mrs. George I. Cummings, center piece. Katherine Towne, Milletts, Bessie Towne, handkerchiefs. Mrs. C. N. Tubbs, Norway, Madam Lamrock, three sofa pillows, pin cushion and head rest. Mrs. John Williams, fancy screen. Mrs. H. T. Smart, two infant's sacks and socks. Grace Legro, kid bureau mats. Mrs. C. A. Kase, four fancy pillows. Lizzie Melanson, fancy pillow. Mrs. Calvin Richardson, sofa pillow, gent's stockings, double mittens, woolen yard. Mrs. P. C. Bradbury, picture frame, outline quilt, crocheted dollies, fancy apron, pin cushion, rug. Mrs. A. F. DeCoster, South Paris, picture frame. Mrs. E. E. and Ella Young, center pieces. Mrs. S. M. Rowe, fancy pillow. Lafayette Dow, specimen work 7 years. Mrs. Frank Clark, table cover, handkerchiefs. Mrs. Mabel White, fancy pillow. Mrs. A. W. Swan, specimen hand sewing. Abby Cross, knit slippers, gent's hose and ladies mittens.

Agricultural Implements.
At the time of our visit there were few agricultural implements under the Grand tent. It was early and more will be there later on.

C. R. Foley has two sizes of Rotary riding and roller harrows.

A. W. Walker & Son have a long line of the Hussey Plow Co.'s goods. Plows for all kinds of land and work, also plows of A. & D. Brammer's make, Disk harrows, etc.

The 9-foot heavy beam, wooden mouldboard plows contrast strangely with the O. K. and Paris plows manufactured by F. C. Merrill of South Paris. There are a dozen level-land and swivel plows of A. & D. Merrill's make. Those who have them say there are no better plows made. There are harrows and cultivators of the same make.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Methodist Minister Goes Visiting.

Friday morning, Rev. and Mrs. Abel W. Ruffalo started on a carriage drive to Rumford Point. They spent Saturday and Sunday in Rumford, saw the new city, and on the Sabbath Mr. Ruffalo exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. E. Purinton, the Methodist pastor at the Point. Monday, the journey was continued into the Franklin county, where they visit friends at Farmington, Strong and Phillips. They will return before Sunday.

The Golden Cross Prospering.

A special meeting of Arcadia Commandery, U. O. G. C. No. 242, was held at Golden Cross Hall, Thursday evening of last week. The Deputy Grand Commander, Lady Dearborn of Biddeford, was present and instructed the Commandery in the secret work. Ice cream and cake were served. The interest of the order, and has already secured six new members for the Commandery, with the prospect of more in the near future.

Laura and Hattie Burnell spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Jane Ross is visited by Mrs. Stott of Old Town.

Charles W. Bowker is repainting his tenement house in the rear of his store.

Grace Robinson of Yarmouthville visited her aunt, Mrs. Albert D. Park, last week.

Naphtali Mason was over from Buckfield to see his former neighbors, last week.

Harry Pierce is on from Hopedale, Mass., to spend cattle show week at home.

Arthur E. Clark came up from Portland and spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Mrs. A. H. Jackson has been visited by her brother, Col. William B. White of Boston.

Tax collector Jackson says that he is getting ready to advertise the 1900 unpaid taxes.

Mrs. Rose Powers has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., to work in a millinery establishment.

Mrs. Crockett Clark has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Whitney, at Mechanic Falls.

C. L. Douglass of South Framingham, Mass., formerly of South Paris, spent Saturday here.

Charles Sturtevant has sold his valuable young pointer dog, Dan, to Dr. C. D. Hill of Bethel.

John F. Stanley and wife of Auburn visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Bowker, last week.

Wilson L. Richards returned to the Institution at Augusta, Friday, for further medical treatment.

Arthur L. LeBaron of Hingham, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Nathaniel LeBaron, on Pleasant street.

Amos A. Bird is painting the B. Y. Russell buildings at corner of Gothic street and Western avenue.

J. J. Littlefield and wife and H. H. Chaplin of Bridgton were guests at Dr. James G. Littlefield's, Sunday.

A. K. Butler, esq., of Skowhegan was here, last week, looking up titles to some Oxford county lands.

Mrs. George Hargrave came up from Portland, last week, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton.

Capt. William R. Swan of Chelsea, Mass., visited his old home, last week, and went back hunting in Greenwood.

W. M. MacKenney of Lisbon, formerly manager of The Boston Store in this place, was in town on business, last week.

Miss Stiles, who was formerly in Mrs. Howe's millinery store, has a job in Auburn, and Miss Howe has another milliner, Grace DeMotte of Warren.

W. B. Baker, blacksmith, who has been at the Barrows shop on the east side of the river for two years past, will return to Bethel, where he was formerly a Mechanic Falls will take the shop.

The W. C. T. U. elected for delegates to the State Convention—Mrs. Abel W. Ruffalo, Mrs. Walter L. Bonney and Mrs. George R. Morton. The alternates are Mrs. Pierce E. Wheeler and Mrs. Henry P. Morton.

John Barbour Porter died, Friday evening, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Barrows, on Oxford street at the age of 80 years. Mr. Porter was born in Paris, Aug. 12, 1821. He was a son of John, and brother of Sylvanus, Ezekiel, L. Joseph, E. and Frank. Porter, and Mrs. S. T. Millett of Norway. Mr. Porter had been in failing health for some time. Besides Mrs. Barrows, his surviving children are Mrs. Herbert Flood and James H. Porter of Norway. He was one of the oldest members of the W. C. T. U. The funeral, which was under the charge of the Masons, was held at the home of Oscar Barrows, Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell. The interment was at Riverside cemetery.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Tenth Anniversary.
Mrs. S. E. Farnum attended the tenth anniversary of her daughter's, Mrs. Percy Bartlett's, marriage at Bethel, August 23d.

Clifford Buck found a full blown vovio, a few days ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson was at Mrs. S. E. Farnum's, dressmaking.

Otis Martin from East Waterford called at Henry Brown's, last week Wednesday.

Clinton Harmon and brother from Scarborough have been visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. Will Knight's.

Mrs. Anna Dodge and three children from Deer Isle recently visited her sister, Mrs. Will Knight, two weeks.

Lillian Anderson, trained nurse, from Lewiston is at home for a vacation and rest. She is suffering from neuritis.

Dr. Walker is setting more telephone posts. He went after Mr. White, president of the Eastern Telephone line, and they held a telephone meeting at the chapel, last Saturday evening.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

Charles Cross is building his father a silo.

Freeland Bartlett is said to be very low at this writing.

Elliot Rich prepared his dining room and kitchen, last week.

Walter Bartlett was at his brother's, Percy Bartlett's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cross are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Fordyce Brooks of Upton.

Mrs. Donahue and two children were at T. B. Burke's, last week, also Mrs. Mason and two children.

OXFORD.

Birthdays Observed.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the little cousins, Leon Crockett, 8 years of age and Fred Gammon, 6 years of age, celebrated their birthday by giving a party to their little friends. Mr. Gammon erected a tent for them on the lawn which was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the house with ferns and flowers. Mrs. Gammon and the boys' aunt, Mrs. Emerson Bennett, made for them two beautiful birthday cakes which with an abundance of fruit and candies made a feast for the little folk. Merry games were played and the happy event was enjoyed by the children.

George Houghton recently visited friends in Bath.

The Gorman & Ford Co. are again playing for a week here.

Arthur Hanscom of Boston is spending the week with relatives in town.

Charlotte Babt of Westbrook was a guest of her cousin, Elmer Walker, last week.

J. F. Pattee, wife and daughter, M. T. Bumpus, visited friends in Buckfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Dyer of Buckfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Wood, last week.

Mrs. Emma Bumpus and Mrs. Mabel P. Bumpus were in Norway, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. John Ballou died very suddenly, Sunday, Sept. 15, of heart disease. She was 63 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eaton and daughter, Florence, spent last week with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Llewellyn Wardwell and Mrs. Chas. Hanscom went to Norway, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Wardwell went to Bridgton, Sunday.

Lewis Wardwell, who has been in poor health for several months, passed away, Sunday, Sept. 15.

Howard Farrington and son Leroy started, Monday, for a trip to Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Jessie Martin has left the woolen mill and is working for her mother who has a house full of boarders.

Mrs. James Davis, who has been ill for some time with a cancer, passed away, Sept. 13, aged 68 years.

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Will Be Brought to Justice.
State Inmate Commissioner Carr, together with the municipal officers of Norway, has made a thorough investigation of the recent York fires, and, while there is nothing strictly authentic to give the public at this time, a determination has been fully reached that the guilty parties shall be brought to justice for the protection of the public. The prosecuting attorney of the county will be consulted at once.

ALBANY.

Camp at Lake Umbagog.

Herbert Bean, Amos Bean and Perry Bean of Albany, Fletcher Bean of Madison, and Rev. Insley Bean of Kennebunkport have gone to Lake Umbagog for an outing. Hastings Bean of South Paris will camp with them; later.

Mrs. C. L. Cole is suffering because of a felon which has formed on one of her hands.

Amos L. Bean, who has been employed as an electrician in Boston, came home, Friday.

Everett Mathewson and family, of Providence, R. I., are boarding at Mrs. Abel Andrews.

Franklin Cross, who is teaching school in the Bennett district, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. Cole, Saturday and Sunday.

Anita Cummings, general agent for the J. H. Moore Co., Philadelphia, is making a special visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

CASCO.

A Carriage Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leach have been on a carriage drive to Berlin, N. H., visiting Mr. Leach's brother, E. H. Boynton, and family.

Cyrus A. Leach has found two swarms of bees in the woods, lately, both proving valuable ones.

George Leach, wife and daughter from Massachusetts have been visiting at L. W. Holden's, the past week.

Scholars attending Bridgton Academy returned to their school, the 12th. One new scholar, Dayton Bowker, from Mayberry Hill.

News has come to the village of the death of Timothy Gay, of Massachusetts, formerly of this town. Body will be brought here for interment.

There was a very interesting game of ball played at the trotting park, Saturday afternoon by the Webb's Mills boys and the Bolster's Mills boys. Game won by the Webb's Mills boys.

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Blanche Day teaches the Fish Street school.

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Norway Municipal Court.

A Week's Ago, last Saturday.

Wallace H. Cummings of Paris Hill went to Berlin on the excursion. When he came back, he found his neighbor, William H. Perkins, at the depot. There has been an unpleasant feeling between the two men for some time, and on that occasion Perkins got roughly handled. He had Cummings arrested for assault and battery. The case came up before Judge Davis, Monday. He waited examination and was bound over to the supreme court.

Elbridge Walker was arrested, Monday, for intoxication. Tuesday, he was brought before the court and was fined \$1.00 and costs, amounting to about \$14.

Hotel Arrivals.

Beal's Hotel.
 James E. Pollard, Portland.
 S. W. Carr, Augusta.
 W. H. Norton, Portland.
 L. N. Hawkes, Portland.
 H. W. McKinney, Bridgton.
 J. L. Merriman, Portland.
 John E. Barton, Berlin, N. H.
 Frank Hill, North Bridgton.
 A. R. Knight, Lewiston.
 Geo. F. Allen, Portland.
 C. L. Hathaway and wife, Norway.
 Thomas Smiley, Norway.
 C. C. Ellis, Portland.
 E. L. Sawyer, Portland.
 J. N. Gilman, Rockland, Me.
 E. F. Sonie, Portland.
 W. F. McDonald, Boston.
 C. H. Brown, Boston.
 Jos. A. Gold, Boston.
 E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg.
 L. J. Lord, Boston.
 Gus E. Clark, Portland.
 H. H. Porter, Lewiston, N. H.
 C. M. Day, Brunswick.
 John Leonard, Brunswick.
 R. Morrill, Brunswick.
 H. H. Merrifield, Portland.
 R. L. Stanley, Boston.
 R. L. Sanborn, Norway.
 Josie F. Swift, Portland.
 R. G. Goding, Auburn.
 W. F. Cook, Auburn.
 F. E. Taylor, Cambridge, Conn.
 C. A. Robinson, Auburn.
 L. M. Tapp, Auburn.
 S. C. Foster, Norway.
 James H. Dyer, Portland.
 T. O'Leary, Bangor.
 C. E. Lewis, Lewiston.
 James Thornton, Portland.
 M. E. Davis, Portland.

Elm House.

E. O. McAllister, Lovell.
 S. E. Poor, Belfast.
 A. M. Morse, Belfast.
 John S. Snow, Boston.
 A. C. Hemenway, Boston.
 A. G. Moore, Waterville.
 E. L. Bartlett and son, Norway.
 V. W. Hills and wife, Norway.
 L. M. Nove, Bryant's Pond.
 C. G. Knight, North Waterford.
 S. Grant, Portland.
 S. Pike, Portland.
 A. G. Powers, Portland.
 E. H. Nason and wife, North Waterford.
 J. F. Frost, Jay, Me.
 W. Ramsdell, Rockland.
 A. S. Hathaway, Portland.
 A. G. Staples, Canton.
 A. H. K. Crowther, Lewiston.
 O. Burlington, Mechanic Falls.
 L. E. Wheeler, Waterville.
 H. A. Rich, Lewiston.
 S. A. Richardson, Rockfield.
 W. E. Allen, Rockfield.
 S. A. Call, Boston.
 J. E. Hall, Lewiston.
 S. E. Potter, Lewiston.
 D. P. Charles, Chatham, N. H.
 Hazen Chandler, Chatham, N. H.

Andrews House.

E. D. West, Boston.
 W. A. Tavish, Chicago.
 A. Benjamin, Chicago.
 W. W. Nutting, Farmington, N. H.
 E. L. Higgins, St. Louis.
 D. J. Cassey, Beaumont, Mass.
 E. T. Dunham and wife, Portland.
 E. B. Ireland, Bangor.
 John P. Swasey, Canton.
 W. H. Porter, Lewiston, N. H.
 W. C. Williams, Auburn.
 E. L. Miner and wife, New York.
 W. B. Webster, Auburn.
 Miss Webster, Bangor.
 C. A. Rich, Lewiston.
 B. S. Spaulding, Rockfield.
 F. L. Dyer, Rockfield.
 A. G. Wentworth, Portland.
 G. M. Atwood, Paris.
 A. L. Holmes, Boston.
 E. M. Mize, Portland.
 J. Jackson, Gorham, N. H.
 W. F. Cook, Auburn.
 K. E. Godwin, Auburn.

BROWNFIELD.

Blanche Bean went to Portland, Saturday.
 The Universal Sunday School is discussing a Harvest concert.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake attended the Rochester fair, Thursday of last week.
 Will Warren is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren.
 Mrs. Reuben Linscott has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cole of Weston, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wentworth have moved into E. B. Bean's cottage on Main street. Mr. Wentworth is working for Thomas Harmon.

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NORWAY

About the Fair Grounds.

Seen on Monday Morning.
 Nobody had time to enjoy the good weather. They used it, that was all. An air of bustle and activity seemed every where.

Secretary King was too busy to chat, just a nod of recognition and then he kept on at work.

In the upper hall committees of the Grange at South Paris and West Paris were working on their Grange exhibits. Each has a quarter of the central space next the north end of the hall.

The horsemen were grooming or speeding their animals. Eighty horses on the grounds, much the largest field ever assembled here, and not a poor one in the lot. Pedigrees and records, and future performances and ringers were the topics of conversation among the horsemen. There seemed to be an unusual amount of talk about ringers and a large number have definite suspicions about instances of that form of race track trickery. But it was all suspicion, and nobody would give information for publication.

The restaurant keepers and the side show folks were getting ready and the music of saw, axe and hammer rose above all other sounds.

Near the Entrance.

Here are not only the exhibition hall with its two stories full of wonderful things, but the principal restaurants are here in good wooden buildings built for permanency.

The new building in the farther corner of the open has been fitted up as a check room with up-to-date fixtures. Mervie Maxim and Susie Wheeler of South Paris take charge of it.

The first restaurant belongs to the society and is leased to Mrs. Albee of Lewiston. This is the long, low reddish brown building between the entrances for teams and foot passengers.

Alongside of exhibition hall is the headquarters of Oxford County Women's Christian Temperance Union, managed by the Unions of Norway, South Paris and West Paris. They not only distribute temperance literature but they give a cup of cool clear crystal spring water to him who is thirsty.

South Paris Congregationalist circle has the same restaurant that has in years past grown familiar to the cattle show throngs. It is their own building, and the largest victualing place on the grounds.

Norway Congregationalist circle also has a building of their own and are old standbys to the folks that come to the fair and want something to eat.

Norway Universalist circle is a later comer but has earned a good reputation among the hungry.

Twitchell Brothers of Oxford are known all through this region as dealers in choice fruits. They sell fruits and peanuts (stocked up for this occasion with thirty-five bushels of peanuts) besides dealing out hot baked beans and accessories.

Lovejoy from Oxford adorns the front of his eating house at the beginning of the fair with the big yellow pumpkins and squashes that are made into pies for consumption during the progress of the show.

Down Amusement Row.

As you go in the grounds there is seen a wide open square bordered by the permanent restaurant buildings, the exhibition hall and the main sanitary building.

First beyond this square is O. W. Spencer, the candy maker, in a strong blue and white striped tent. W. L. O'Connor came down from Coos county to see what he could do at a State of Maine fair with a stock of fruits, etc.

Fremont's dog show has a lively dog show with illusions, magic and singing to keep things moving. There are five people in this troupe. Madame Fremont also reads your palm while you wait and tells all about your future matrimony and other troubles.

Gus Roy from Old Orchard is here with his great array of canes and prizes for those skilled in throwing rings or baseball or firing the rifles. He rejoiced to have a good breeze blowing as it meant a saving in his prizes and also stirs people up to try their luck.

Herbert M. Tucker is one of the progressive farmers of Paris and has a large garden of new vegetable plants, Jerusalem corn, artichokes, etc. He is a great grower of Indian corn. He also shows Millet, 12 varieties of potatoes, 11 varieties undeveloped seedling potatoes, squashes, beets, turnips, sweet corn, cabbages, cucumbers, tomatoes, celery, pumpkins, cabbage and cauliflower.

B. Alexander, the jolly old man with the spectacles, is here again. Charles H. George, Hebron, collection of maple products, with fine grained seed and pink tinted syrup that is the richest of Maine-made sweets.

One of the big sights of the fair is the potatoes shown by L. Kimball Stone of Paris Hill. There are 55 varieties, also 102 varieties of seedlings in process of development.

A seedling potato of the first year is about as large as a pea, and the process of developing them to good size is a slow one. And then the prizes are rare. Few men have the disposition or necessary expert knowledge for such work as this.

E. H. Davis, South Paris, honey, strained and in the comb, nearly a hundred pounds of it. These are of all the various flowers of our Oxford county summer.

Mrs. Ira P. Beares of Hebron, some nice large watermelons and a few muskmelons.

Osman K. Clifford of Paris, large display of garden truck of about every kind. The nature of this display which has background of cornstalks and sunflowers.

George Abbott of Norway, melons and onions with top onions, also several sheaves of oats and grasses. The exhibition of grain in sheaves is very desirable in a new variety, as it shows the growth of the plant.

Mrs. John Henry Millett, Norway, plain cheese and sage cheese, big round ones.

Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Norway, nice Jersey dairy butter.

W. C. McArdle, the Norway milk dealer, took one of those large square spaces in the middle and filled it. Two Strick & Zeidler pianos are the leading feature of this display which has an assortment of smaller implements both for mouth or fingers. The shelves are loaded with music, sheets and in books. He also shows art goods and stationery, artists' materials, pictures and frames and moldings for making frames to order.

Mrs. A. T. Crooker of Norway shows some nice maple syrup.

Miss L. M. Winslow, one of Buckfield's smart housekeepers, a collection of two dozen kinds of canned goods.

Hattie Haskell of South Paris lives in

a village but nevertheless her household economy is greatly improved by the fact that she keeps a cow. She shows some gilt-edged butter.

E. A. Millett, Norway, sage and plain cheese from the Millett dairy.

A number of exhibits of bread show the skill of Oxford county women in the making of bread. Mrs. Arthur Hall of Buckfield brought a loaf of wheat bread; Mrs. Asa Packard of West Paris, loaves of wheat and New England brown bread; Hattie Buck of Paris, nine-year-old Norway lass, a loaf of brown bread; Mabel C. Beare of Hebron, wheat bread with recipe; Mrs. L. J. Buck of Norway, wheat bread; Abbie A. Swan of South Paris, wheat and brown bread. And when these had arrived there were more to follow.

Charles Y. Francis of Otisfield Gore, some superb Jersey butter.

Mrs. B. F. Cummings of Paris, domestic butter.

A. J. Abbott, a large display of butter in various forms and conditions, also nice specimen table butter.

West Paris Creamery, specimen table butter and a large display showing granular, hard packed, ordinary market balls, fancy balls, etc.

W. C. Williams, the man with the wirework jewelry, has been here every year since 1892 and thinks that it is a good place to come.

Uncle John Martin of South Paris shows a fine lot of phosphate-fed squashes and melons.

Granville H. Porter of South Paris, four varieties of cabbages and same of melons all showing good firm growth.

Sidney D. Edwards of Oxford, a choice lot of melons and blood red beets.

Lucius I. Bartlett, Norway, sweet corn and melons.

George A. Keniston of Dixfield, line of souvenir jewelry.

Dea. W. H. Porter of Norway makes a notable exhibit of garden truck, five varieties of potatoes, five of onions, three of cabbages, two of beets, red carrots and yellow carrots, thirteen of beans, black and white, and yellow making three varieties of sweet corn, melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, squashes, pumpkins, three varieties of field corn, stalks of field corn 12 feet tall, gourds, sheaves of oats, millet and Hungarian.

Master Homer D. Tubbs of Norway, squashes, pumpkins, sweet corn, melons and cranberries.

Master Don J. Whitney of Norway, squashes, potatoes, beans, pumpkins and cucumbers.

Mrs. J. G. Crawford of North Paris, some elegant gilt edged butter. Mrs. Crawford has won many premiums here on dairy butter.

Mrs. Asa Packard, some nice yellow Jersey butter.

H. M. Perry of Saco deals in electric belts and razor sharpeners.

Tuesday's Races Adjourned.
 One heat in the green race, 5 starters, was trotted and Robinson C. won it in 2:40. King Croix went from second position to first on first quarter, but fell back into second place before the end of the heat.

Starter, J. R. Morrill of Brunswick; Judges, Charles F. Ayers of Portland, C. M. Day of Brunswick and W. H. Killgore of Waterville; timers, T. P. Richardson of Norway and H. Fletcher of South Paris; clerk, Charles Johnson of South Paris.

The rain caused an adjournment.

Angoras from Sweden.
 A dozen fine Angoras came over from Sweden. They are fine looking specimens and belong to S. F. Plummer of Sweden. They are proving to be hardy and good breeders.

M. H. Perry also has a good brood mare with sucking colt on the ground.

Grand Stand and Vicinity.
 C. G. Curtis, groceryman near depot, South Paris, has two ends under the grand stand for the sale of light, drinks, fruit, cigars and confectionery.

It looks odd not to see the rotund and smiling A. J. Nevers in his usual place, but Mr. Curtis holds forth in his usual place.

LOVELL.
 Fred S. Walker is at Stow teaching school.

They finished canning corn in the corn shop, this week.

C. H. Brown and family are at their cottage on the lake.

E. N. Fox has a carload of wheat for feeding purposes as it is cheaper than corn.

G. W. Walker has worked at North Fryeburg through corn shop time. He will teach the winter school at the village.

E. T. Hubbard, L. E. Harmon and Will Lord stayed a few days at the camp of Farrington and Stanley on Kezar lake.

SOUTH HIRAM.
 From the Mountain.

Charles Wescott, who has been working at the mountains during the summer, has finished the season and returned home.

The G. A. R. veterans will burn their camp fire at Kezar Falls, the 18th.

The apple crop through this section will be about a fair failure. Potatoes, beans and corn seem to be in perfect condition and a good generous quantity.

Apples \$1 per bushel; eggs 24 cts. a dozen, butter 22 cts. a pound, pork and lard 11 cts. each pound, and beans 10 cts. a quart makes the laboring man think that the only indispensable person is the farmer. Well, he ought to be on top once every century.

The return game of ball between the Kezar Falls and Haskell Silk Mills of Westbrook was played on the former's ground, last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a defeat for the Silk Mills by the score of 8 to 7.

KEZAR FALLS.

Stearns, if	5	0	0	1	1	1
Merrifield, of	5	2	1	1	0	0
Lord, 2b	1	1	1	0	1	1
Stanley, 1b	5	0	1	1	0	1
Smith, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	2
W. P. 2b	1	1	1	0	1	1
Ridion, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
W. P. 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dushby, c	4	1	0	1	0	1
	42	8	10	7	27	22

HASKELL SILK MILLS.

Charlton, c	4	1	0	9	2	3
Haskell, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	3
Norton, rf	4	1	1	0	1	1
Danielson, 1b	4	2	0	1	1	0
Rivers, c	4	0	0	0	1	1
Berggren, cf	4	0	0	0	1	1
Handerson, p	4	0	1	0	1	3
Ergson, cf	4	0	0	0	1	1
Small, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
	36	7	5	24	23	11

SUMMARY.—Two base hits—Haskell. Hit by pitched ball—Danielson. Double play—Haskell and Danielson. Base on balls—Haskell. Struck out by Day—Norton, Danielson, 2. Rivers, Berggren, 4. Handerson, Bryson, Small, 3. Double play—Stanley and Lord. Bases on balls—Stanley and Wescott. Struck out by Handerson—Stearns, 2. Day, Ridion, 2. Dushby, 3.

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